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29 November 1955

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Minutes of Meeting Held in  
IAC Conference Room, Administration Building  
Central Intelligence Agency, at 1045, 29 November 1955

Director of Central Intelligence  
Allen W. Dulles  
Presiding

MEMBERS PRESENT

Mr. W. Park Armstrong, Special Assistant for Intelligence,  
Department of State  
Major General Robert A. Schow, acting for Assistant Chief of  
Staff, G-2, Department of the Army  
Rear Admiral Carl F. Espe, Director of Naval Intelligence,  
Department of the Navy  
Colonel John J. Morrow, acting for Director of Intelligence,  
Headquarters, United States Air Force  
Rear Admiral Edwin T. Layton, Deputy Director for Intelligence,  
The Joint Staff  
Mr. Charles H. Reichardt, acting for Atomic Energy Commission  
representative to the IAC  
Mr. Alan H. Belmont, Assistant Director, Federal Bureau of  
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1. Approval of Minutes  
15 November Meeting  
(IAC-M-219)

Approved as written.

2. Watch Committee Reports  
No. 276 and No. 277

a. Noted the reports.

b. Admiral Layton and General Cabell reported on their respective conversations with General Schweizer, Assistant Chief of Staff, Intelligence, SHAPE, concerning his request for reports on indications of hostile enemy action. The Chairman suggested that the matter of more direct IAC support for General Schweizer be considered again at a later date. (References: IAC-D-6/11, 31 May 1955; IAC-D-6/11.1, 15 July 1955; and IAC-D-6/11.2, 13 October 1955, "Release to SHAPE and SACLANT Headquarters of Estimates of Indications of Soviet Military Aggression.")

3. Release of NIE 36.1-55  
Outlook for Egyptian Stability  
and Foreign Policy

Agreed not to release this estimate to any foreign government.

4. Post-Mortem on SNIE 30-3-55  
Probable Consequences of the  
Egyptian Arms Deal with the  
Soviet Bloc

Noted the findings, and approved the recommendation of the post-mortem on this estimate.



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**6. Soviet Nuclear Explosion**

(IAC-D-10/15, Revised,  
29 November 1955)

a. Approved further dissemination of this report, as amended, on a need-to-know basis.

b. Approved a supplementary statement of JAEIC on the 6 November 1955 Soviet nuclear explosion (IAC-D-10/14, 14 November 1955).

c. The problem of notifying field commanders in advance of the release of a statement to the public was discussed. The Chairman requested the Chairman of JAEIC to prepare for early IAC consideration an addendum to [redacted]

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authorizing early release of information to unified and specified commanders.

**7. The Outlook for Afghanistan**

(ONE Memorandum, 28 November 1955)

a. The members discussed the Board of National Estimates' memorandum, which was prepared for the Chairman's briefing of the NSC on this subject.

b. The Chairman stated that a report on Bloc offers of assistance to Middle Eastern and Asian countries which he had prepared in connection with a briefing of Mr. John Hollister, Director of ICA, would be circulated to the IAC for information and such comments as the members might care to make.

**8. Executive Session**

At 1205 the Chairman requested the members to remain for a brief Executive Session.

Adjournment: 1215

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Acting Secretary

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SECRETARY'S NOTES

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2. No objection having been raised by a member, the Secretary has authorized release to USIA of NIE 36.1-55, "Outlook for Egyptian Stability and Foreign Policy," 15 November 1955 (IAC-M-219, 15 November 1955, Secretary's Notes, Item 1).

3. All the IAC members concurred in IAC-D-45/12.15, "Release of NIS Sections to U. S. Department of Labor," 7 November 1955. The Secretary has therefore authorized release of the appropriate NIS Sections to the Department of Labor.

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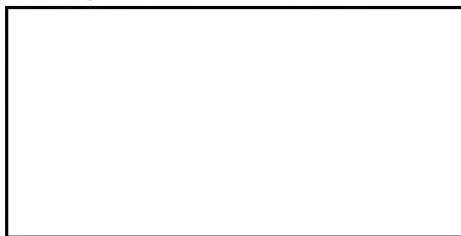
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ALSO PRESENT

Central Intelligence Agency

Gen. Charles P. Cabell  
Mr. Robert Amory, Jr.  
Mr. Sherman Kent  
Mr. Otto E. Guthe  
Mr. Herbert Scoville, Jr.

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Department of State

Mr. Howard Furnas  
Mr. Charlton Ogburn

Department of the Army

Lieutenant Colonel John E. Arthur  
Lieutenant Colonel James P. Barry  
Mr. John K. Rouleau

Department of the Navy

Captain B. E. Wiggin

Department of the Air Force

Colonel P. D. Wynne  
Lieutenant Colonel Van A. Woods, Jr.

The Joint Staff

Colonel John E. Leary, USA  
Colonel C. H. Dayhuff, Jr., USA

Federal Bureau of Investigation

Mr. M. W. Kuhrtz